

SecuritySmart

Random Vehicle Inspections

The Laboratory's Associate Directorate for Security and Safeguards is continuously analyzing risks to facilities and assets. Recent vulnerability analyses indicate a need to expand random vehicle inspections by the Protective Force and a canine team.

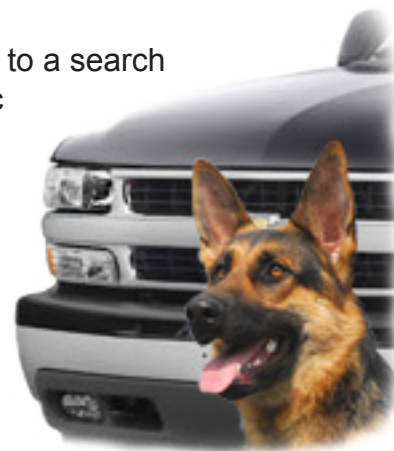
Explosives detection had previously focused on commercial delivery vehicles at the Truck Inspection Station near the intersection of East Jemez Road (Truck Route) and NM Highway 4.

Beginning immediately, ALL vehicles — government, private, or commercial — that enter and exit the Laboratory will be subject to random inspections by the Protective Force and explosives detection dogs.

Random vehicle inspections will initially take place at the East and West Jemez Road Vehicle Access Portals and the Truck Inspection Station.

Inspection Process

- A Protective Force officer will notify a driver to pull over to a search area, which is marked with a sign and set off with traffic control devices.
- An inspection team, which includes a canine team, will inspect the entire vehicle (under the hood and chassis, the inside, and any items that are towed behind or secured to the roof of the vehicle).
- Upon completion of the inspection, the team will either give the driver permission to proceed or secure a vehicle and the surrounding area as necessary.



Important

Workers must cooperate with and follow the instructions of the Protective Force during inspections. Failure to do so may result in a security incident and notification of the Security Inquiry Team and the worker's line management.

Resources

- Security Help Desk, 665-2002, security@lanl.gov
- Security Perimeter Project, spp-questions@lanl.gov

Reference

Security Smart on Badge Checks and Inspections, <http://int.lanl.gov/security/documents/security-smart/2008/inspections708.pdf>